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Applicant: Maurice Cohen, *et al.*

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application: A Request for a Two Month Extension of Time accompanies this response thereby extending the due date from January 22, 2002 to March 22, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25, 26 and 32 as follows:

25. (Amended). An isolated and purified polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:1, SEQUENCE ID NO:2, SEQUENCE ID NO:3, SEQUENCE ID NO:4, SEQUENCE ID NO:5, SEQUENCE ID NO:6, SEQUENCE ID NO:7, SEQUENCE ID NO:8, SEQUENCE ID NO:9, SEQUENCE ID NO:10, SEQUENCE ID NO:11,